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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are supplemental to those set forth in the response filed on August 18, 2005.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.